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## Series of in-person Imagine One 85 workshops rescheduled for early March

Originally planned for February, a series of in-person Imagine One 85 Focus on the Future sessions have been slated for early March by the Community Foundation of Wabash County (CFWC) and Grow Wabash County. Planned in-person sessions include 6 p.m. Monday, March 1 at the Roann Community Center, 105 N. Chippewa St., Roann; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 2 at the Lagro Town Hall, 230 Buchanan St., Lagro; 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 2 at The Learning Center, 207 N. Wabash Ave., La Fontaine; 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 3 at the Honeywell Center's Legacy Center, 275 W. Market St.; and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4 at the Manchester Community Schools Administration Building Auditorium, 404 W. 9th St., North Manchester. To register, visit <https://imagineone85.org/focus-on-the-future/>.

## Wabash Marketplace announces March First Friday details

Organized by Wabash Marketplace, First Friday takes place from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 5 in downtown Wabash. This

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# IDHS opens program to deliver vaccines to the homebound

Twelve people in Wabash have already signed up for the service

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

For the past few weeks, residents who qualify have been able to sign up for COVID-19 vaccine appointments, first for the Wabash County Museum and then at the Honeywell Center.

But, a new state program opened Wednesday for those who aren't able to leave their homes – and sev-

eral people in the area have already signed up.

During a televised press conference Wednesday, Indiana Department of Homeland Security (ISDH) executive director Stephen Cox announced the Homebound Hoosiers vaccination program.

Cox said the program is “helping communities across the state by identifying residents who are unable to leave their homes and utilizing the vast EMS network to visit and administer vaccines.”

Participants in the program must meet current eligibility requirements, but they also are physically

unable to visit a vaccination clinic or do not have family or friends to help them register and travel to a site.

As of Wednesday, more than 1,200 Indiana residents have been registered in the Homebound Hoosiers portal.

And, on Friday, IDHS director of public affairs David Hosick said 12 people in Wabash had already signed up to receive the service.

Hosick said to address the gap in access, Indiana's Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) operating in 16 regions, the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA), IDHS and the Indiana State Department of

Health (ISDH) are registering these people separately and directing resources “to ensure they are prioritized for vaccination.”

“Any available vaccines in those communities are then routed to a participating EMS agency to visit the home, administer the vaccine and monitor for any adverse reactions,” said Hosick. “The rate of in-home vaccinations will increase once vaccination supplies increase in the coming weeks. Also, EMS agencies are working to identify personnel to administer vaccines to the

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# Getting the band back together



Provided photo by Steve Olsen

Manchester Civic Band director Samantha Howard said their Christmas concert was filmed at the Congregational Christian Church in North Manchester.

## Manchester Civic Band looking for new members as it begins its 49th year

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

COVID-19 has changed daily life in so many ways.

So, Manchester Civic Band director Samantha Howard has gotten “pretty inventive.”

“Last summer, we practiced in a barn with all of the doors open while everyone sat 6 feet or more apart,” said Howard.

Howard said later in the fall last year, they went back into the Manchester High School band room where they had the chairs marked out and distanced.

“All of our performances last year were outside except for our Christmas concert,” said Howard. “One of our performances was quite windy and keeping the music stands upright was a bit of a challenge.”

Despite the uncertainty the pandemic has caused, the Manchester Civic Band is pressing on, by beginning their 49th year with a call-out meeting next week.

“Our goal is to make great music together, entertain our audiences and make musical friends,” said Howard. “Come join the fun.”

Howard said the first practice is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 3 at the Manchester High School band room, through the double doors at the southeast corner of the building, 1 Squire Drive, North Manchester.

Howard said year after year, the Manchester Civic Band entertains North Manchester and surrounding communities “with free live music ranging from traditional marches and concert band pieces to jazz

and big band favorites.”

“We will be playing some newer pop and rock music too,” said Howard.

Howard said the all-volunteer, amateur band was organized by Harold and Mary Lou Leckrone and their daughter, Pat Egolf, in 1972.

“After Harold's passing in 1987, the band leadership transitioned and eventually Reg Smith took the baton,” said Howard.

Howard said after 30-plus years directing the band, Smith decided to step back.

Now Howard is “setting the beat.”

“We gladly welcome any musicians from junior high age on up and any instruments,” said Howard. “Don't worry if it has been a while since you played, many of us came back to the band after

decades of not playing. Don't have an instrument? We may be able to help in locating one for you to use, rent or maybe even buy.”

Howard said they practice every week from 7 to 8:30 or 9 p.m. Wednesdays in the Manchester High School band room.

“Need to come late or leave early? No problem. Just be here as often and for as long as you can,” said Howard.

Howard said as they are a volunteer organization the numbers fluctuate. However, Howard said at their last concert they had 10 members, including two flutes, one clarinet, one alto sax, one tenor sax, two trumpets, one trombone, one tuba “and myself directing.”

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## Wabash County Democratic Party to hold reorganization caucuses

‘Car rally format’ meeting to elect new party officers to be held Saturday, March 6

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

It only happens once every four years, and this time it's going to be held outdoors with all in attendance still in their vehicles.



HARRIS

The Wabash County Democratic Party is set to hold their reorganization caucuses at noon Saturday, March 6 in the west parking lot of the Honeywell Center, 275 W. Market St., said chairperson Chad Harris on Monday. Harris said the event would conclude by 1 p.m.

“The Wabash County Democratic Party will be providing refreshments,” said Harris.

Harris said the Indiana Democratic Party rules stipulate that each county party's reorganization caucuses to elect new party officers must be held the first Saturday in March after each presidential election.

“Due to COVID-19 concerns, we will be conducting a car rally format,” said Harris.

Harris said a short meeting followed by the election of new officers will take place at that time, as well as new business.

Harris said only elected or appointed precinct-level committee members are eligible to vote and participate in this caucus.

Harris said positions up for re-election including Wabash County Democrat Party chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary and treasurer.

Candidates include:  
**Chairperson:** Chad Harris  
**Vice-Chairperson:** Katie Robinson

**Secretary:** Wendy Frazier  
**Treasurer:** Nancy Whitmer  
Harris and Frazier are seeking re-election.

During the November 2020 general election, Harris was defeated by Republican challenger Craig Snow State Representative District 18 seat being vacated by retiring Rep. David Wolkins, R-Warsaw.

During the November 2019 municipal election, Frazier ran unopposed for the Wabash City Clerk-Treasurer seat.

Harris said the county party's current treasurer, Donald Rose, and the vice-chair,

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# Board of Commissioners approves childcare grant application

Grow Wabash County: \$124K of funds to ‘benefit low- and moderate-income families’

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Local parents may be one step closer to increased childcare options thanks to a potential state grant.

On Monday, the Wabash County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution authorizing the application for \$250,000 in funding from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) for a grant

from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) COVID-19 Phase III Recovery Program.

The resolution stipulates that Grow Wabash County and its staff will implement the program as a sub-recipient.

At last week's meeting, Grow Wabash County president and CEO Keith Gillenwater held a public meeting on the matter.

Gillenwater said, if ap-

proved, this would be used to fund grants to child care providers within Wabash County to create new or expanded child care services.

Gillenwater said \$124,313 of that funding would be used “for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income families.”

“The public hearing and preliminary applications by child care providers within Wabash County have demonstrated the need for a program proposed by Wabash County to be funded with OCRA CDBG monies,” stated the resolution.

Gillenwater said there would also be an estimated \$50,000 in non-CDBG funds added to the project from the Community Foundation of Wabash County (CFWC).

CFWC program director Julie Garber said the trouble families go through to find childcare touches every facet of the county.

Grow Wabash County project manager for marketing and events Chelsea Boulrisse said they agreed with this assessment, and so did business owners they were in contact with.

District 3 commissioner and vice-chairman Barry J. Eppley said he “fully” supported the effort.

District 1 commissioner Brian K. Haupt said he applauded Grow Wabash County and CFWC for their efforts in applying for these funds.

District 2 commissioner and chairman Jeff D. Dawes said he was “very grateful” to these two organizations for their work on this issue.

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# The main thing

By KIRK JOHNSON

Several years ago, the city of Pittsburgh constructed a new post office. Their current post office was struggling to keep up with the demands of this growing city, and so they made plans to build a new and improved post office. After months of planning and preparing, they finally broke ground and a few million dollars later their new post office was completed.

On the day of its opening, the city planned this huge celebration. The governor was invited to make a speech, they had several bands play, the people were cheering, and even the local news media covered this event. It was a huge deal for them. But something rather embarrassing happened that day. Amid all the hoopla and celebration, they invited the first person to mail a letter only to discover that in the rush to meet construction deadlines they had forgotten to install a letter drop. This brand-new post office in this major city had no place to mail a letter.

We have a saying for times like this: The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing. But in the rush of life, sometimes it's easy to miss the main thing. It's easy to get caught up in the busyness of life, isn't it? It's easy to be consumed with things and activities and events we believe are good and important, only to be so filled with good things that we miss the better or even the

best things in life. We have this tendency, especially in America, to be bombarded by so many voices and demands and expectations that we become distracted from what is ultimately important – our real purpose for living.

During Jesus' life and ministry on earth, He encountered people like us – people living distracted by all kinds of demands and expectations placed on them by the government, work, family, and more. It's not that all of these things were bad – in fact, many of these areas that filled their lives and their time and fill ours today are good! But sometimes in the rush of life, we miss the main thing of what God has created and called us to do.

Here's what Jesus tells us is the main thing in Matthew 22:37-39:

“‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Do you know what America could use right now? More people who focus on loving God and loving other people. People who step out of lives filled with the busyness of a lot of good things and who refuse to get

caught up in the distraction of negativity and mudslinging that is pervasive in our culture. People who instead pause to seek the main things of God. People who live pursuing Him every day as they make time for Him in their lives and who move to help and encourage and love others like Jesus did – like Jesus still does.

America could use more of that. But let's bring it closer to home because where we live could use a lot more of this. Think of how your family could change for the better if you prized time with God and your relationships with them over everything else. Think about how your friendships with other people could deepen. Imagine how you could help change the atmosphere of where you work by bringing God's joy, God's kindness and God's grace into that space.

God is calling us to remember His main thing and our real purpose: To live to love Him and to live loving others as we follow the example of Jesus. Living out His love is what sets us apart in this world and brings the real Kingdom of Heaven kind of change we long to see. Are you keeping the main thing the main thing?

*Kirk Johnson is the lead pastor at Wabash Church of the Nazarene.*

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Carey Willis, Peru

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Rita Staten, Wabash

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Brenda Ross, Huntington

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Saturday

Scattered Rain

56 / 48

Sunday

Few Showers

59 / 30

Monday

Mostly Sunny

46 / 25

Tuesday

Partly Cloudy

47 / 35

Wednesday

Mostly Cloudy

52 / 36

Sun and Moon

Today's sunset ..... 6:33 p.m.

Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 7:17 a.m.

Full

2/27

Last

3/5

New

3/13

First

3/21

Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 45% chance of scattered rain, high temperature of 56°, humidity of 66%. Southwest wind 6 mph. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 65% chance of showers, overnight low of 48°. Southeast wind 7 mph.

## Are America's battles over 'reindeer rules' in the past?

Year after year, the Lion's Club sets up wire-frame Christmas decorations on the lawn of the historic Jackson County courthouse, facing Main Street in Brownstown, Indiana.

The display, which belongs to the local ministerial alliance, glows from dusk to dawn from Thanksgiving until New Year's Day, with the county providing the electricity.

This led to yet another "Christmas Wars" dispute, with the recent Woodring v. Jackson County court decision offering a precise description of this tableau.

There is a "waving Santa Claus with his sleigh, a reindeer, seven large candy-striped poles, the nativity scene ... and four carolers standing in front of a lamppost," noted Seventh Circuit Judge Amy Joan St. Eve. "Santa Claus and the reindeer are on the left. ... To their right are three gift-bearing kings (Magi) and a camel, who look upon the nativity. On the right side of the sidewalk, Mary, Joseph and infant Jesus in the stable are flanked on each side by trumpet-playing angels. To their right are several animals facing the nativity. The carolers stand in front of the animals, closer to Main Street."

Before the 2018 lawsuit, the Freedom From Religion Foundation warned that the nativity scene needed to come down. County officials responded by moving Santa and other secular symbols closer to the telltale manger.

That move was clearly linked to what activists call the "reindeer rules," in which secular and sacred symbols are mixed to honor guidelines from the Supreme Court's Lemon v. Kurtzman in 1971. The "Lemon test"

Terry Mattingly



state. But the majority in a new 2-1 decision in Indiana argued that the "nativity scene is constitutional because it fits within a long national tradition of using the nativity scene in broader holiday displays to celebrate the origins of Christmas." This post-Christmas decision in the heartland may have been a turning point. "To the degree that the reindeer rules were based on Lemon, this decision said that we now have a new Supreme Court precedent. The reindeer rules appear to be gone," said Diana Verm, senior counsel for the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, which filed a brief in the case.

Verm bluntly told the press afterwards: "It turns out the ACLU can't cancel Baby Jesus."

Judge St. Eve cited the 2019 American Legion v. American Humanist Association ruling in which the U.S. Supreme Court said a 40-foot cross could remain on public property because it was a longstanding memorial that had become part of a "community's landscape and identity."

While the Jackson County holiday display may not be old enough to be truly historic, the display was part of a community celebration of a national holiday. The fact that some people opposed parts of the display didn't change the essential facts,

said the judge.

In his dissent, Judge David Hamilton said the American Legion case should not be seen as a "revolution in Establishment Clause doctrine." While there is more to this debate than "counting whether there are more shepherds and angels than elves and snowmen," he added, it's clear that if a "display is dominated by religious symbolism, with only minor or token secular symbols and symbols of other faiths, the message of endorsement calls for court intervention."

No one expects protestors to stop being offended by public displays of religious symbolism and, thus, to stop filing lawsuits.

But in the future, it will be easier to argue that Americans – secular and religious – celebrate Christmas and that themes and symbols from Christian history are undeniably part of those traditions, said Verm in a telephone interview. Hopefully, there will be fewer fights over whether Jesus is "a little bit too prominent" in community holiday decorations.

"What matters is whether the government can recognize the traditions we have in this country, and that includes symbols from secular culture and religious cultures," she said. "Americans tend to be religious people and you're not establishing any particular religion if you acknowledge that fact. ... Religion doesn't need to be scrubbed out of the public square if it has been there a long time and it has become part of our culture's history and traditions."

*Terry Mattingly leads Get Religion.org and lives in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He is a senior fellow at the Overby Center at the University of Mississippi.*

## Indianapolis to relax COVID-19 restrictions starting Monday

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indianapolis will relax coronavirus restrictions on the city's bars and restaurants starting next week ahead of the upcoming Big Ten and NCAA men's basketball tournaments.

The changes announced Thursday will allow bars to operate at 50 percent capacity instead of 25 percent starting Monday, while restaurants will see their indoor restaurant capacity increase from 50 percent to 75 percent.

Bars, restaurants and music

venues will also be able to close two hours later, at 2 a.m., instead of at midnight, Mayor Joe Hogsett announced.

Hogsett said the capacity and time changes were prompted by drops in the city's COVID-19 cases and its coronavirus positivity rate, and not due to the upcoming Big Ten and NCAA men's basketball tournaments.

"I want to make it clear though that these decisions were in no way driven by March Madness," Hogsett said.

The NCAA said last week that games would have audiences of up to 25 percent capacity for the men's tournament, which begins in mid-March. The 68-team tournament will be played entirely in Indiana because of the pandemic, with most games in Indianapolis.

Marion County has seen its positivity rate drop from 16.4 percent in December to 3.8 percent most recently, said Dr. Virginia A. Caine, director of the Marion County Public Health Department.

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# Obituaries

## Steven ‘Steve’ King

Oct. 28, 1958 – Feb. 24, 2021

Steven “Steve” King, 62, of Wabash, fell asleep in death at home on Wednesday Feb. 24, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. after several months of a strong fight with liver failure, with family by his side.

He was born Oct. 28, 1958 to Edmon J and Janice Cramer King.

Steve was a 1977 graduate of Wabash High School. His work over the years included Brown From Wabash, CMI Castings, and his favorite job was painting water towers. He loved NASCAR, Chicago Bears, and the Chicago Cubs. All who knew him, knew him to be a mild and gentle soul.

Steve is survived by his



children, a son, Steven J King, daughters, Samantha L King and Jenn Weaver; a sister, Debbi Hipskind, and 4 brothers, David A King of Fort Wayne, Greg L

King, Mark W (Lisa) King, and Tom King, all of Wabash, IN; 12 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. His parents and a brother Michael preceded him in death.

There will be no visitation or services at this time. A family memorial will be scheduled later in the spring.

A special thanks to Heartland Health Care and Hospice, Fort Wayne, IN, for their amazing and compassionate staff who helped Steve and his family through his journey.

## Everett E. ‘Gene’ Davis

April 16, 1937 – Feb. 20, 2021

Everett E. “Gene” Davis, 83, of Wabash, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021 at his residence. He was born on April 16, 1937, in Indianapolis, to the late Albertus and Ethel Davis.

Gene is survived by two sons, Bradley Davis and Michael (Amy) Davis, both of Wabash; daughter, Stephanie (Randall) Frye, of Wabash;

seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; sister Shirley (Harry) Brewer, of Marion

A private family memorial service will be held at McDonald Funeral Homes, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana 46992.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.mcdonaldfunerals.com](http://www.mcdonaldfunerals.com).

## Ronald Lee Crist

July 5, 1941 – Feb. 24, 2021



Ronald Lee Crist, 79, of Indianapolis, Indiana, formerly of Wabash, Indiana died at 6:40 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021 at St. Vincent Home

Health in Indianapolis. He was born July 5, 1941 in Noblesville, Indiana, to Harold and Florence (Cowley) Crist.

Ron was a 1960 graduate of Wabash High School. He married Sandra Kay (Miller) Hamilton in Wabash on April 18, 1998. Ron was a machinist at Ford Meter Box 38 years, retiring in 2003. He was a member of the College Corner Brethren Church and attended the Church at the Crossing in Indianapolis. Ron enjoyed working in the yard, gardening, tinkering in the garage, traveling, and old cars. He lived in Indianapolis the past three years, coming from Wabash, where he lived most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Crist of Indianapolis

lis, four sons, Rodney (Crissy) Crist of Wabash, Scott (Amy) Crist of Carmel, Indiana, Jackson “J.D.” (Cindy) Hamilton and Christopher (Megan)

Hamilton, both of Brownsburg, Indiana, 11 grandchildren, and his sister, Beverly Sue (Buddy) Martz of Syracuse, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Robert “Earl” Crist.

Funeral services will be 2 pm, Monday, March 1, 2021, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Bill Byrd officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is the Charity of the Donor’s Choice.

The memorial guest book for Ron may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

## Eugene J. ‘Gene’ Hyden

Funeral services for Eugene J. “Gene” Hyden, are 2 p.m., Tuesday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service. Burial

in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 pm Tuesday, at the funeral home.

## VACCINE

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homebound in addition to their regular emergency response duties. The Homebound Hoosier program has gained regional and national attention as a model for success in vaccinating homebound residents. FEMA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have contacted the IDHS, which includes Indiana EMS, to discuss the program and how to mimic it in other states.”

Hosick said the program continues the ongoing commitment by Gov. Eric J. Holcomb to community paramedicine, “a national initiative designed to improve access to care and to avoid duplicating existing healthcare services.”

“The paramedicine concept is built around the idea that EMS providers, those treating and seeing patients every day in the field, are well-equipped to provide preventative care, connect patients to resources and better connect them to quality healthcare options,” said Hosick.

The process for those enrolled in the Homebound Hoosiers vaccination process is as follows:

■ The homebound individual is registered with the local AAA.

■ Local health departments identify and locate available vaccine.

■ The individual is contacted to set up an appointment.

■ The vaccine is administered. On-site monitoring occurs.

■ EMS personnel provides a checklist and completes documentation.

■ The second vaccine is scheduled on-site.

To get on the list for in-home vaccinations, please contact your local AAA by calling 800-986-3505.. A resident is eligible if he or she meets other requirements, needs special transportation or assistance to leave the home or has a medical condition that prohibits leaving the home.

### School figures

The ISDH’s school dashboard was updated Monday, Feb. 22 with data as of 11:59 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19. The dashboard is updated weekly at noon Mondays.

Statewide, 157 schools reported no cases, 1,922 reported one or more cases and 289 have not reported.

In Wabash County, only

White’s Jr./Sr. High School has reported to the ISDH that they have no cases.

During the latest update, Wabash County schools with one or more confirmed cases included:

■ Manchester Jr./Sr. High School (MHS) reported fewer than five new student positive cases, 52 total student positive cases, 11 total teacher positive cases and nine total staff positive cases.

■ Manchester Elementary School (MES) reported six total student positive cases, fewer than five total teacher positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases.

■ Manchester Intermediate School (MIS) reported fewer than five new staff positive cases, eight total student positive cases, fewer than five total teacher positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases.

■ Metro North Elementary School reported fewer than five each total student positive cases, total teacher positive cases and total staff positive cases.

■ Heartland Career Center reported fewer than five total staff positive cases.

■ Sharp Creek Elementary School reported six total student positive cases, fewer than five total teacher positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases.

■ Northfield Jr./Sr. High School (NHS) reported 39 total student positive cases, six total teacher positive cases and eight total staff positive cases.

■ O.J. Neighbours Elementary School reported 11 total student positive cases, 10 total teacher positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases.

■ Wabash Middle School reported 12 total student positive cases, fewer than five total teacher positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases.

■ Wabash High School reported 15 total student positive cases, fewer than five total teacher positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases.

■ St. Bernard Elementary School reported fewer than five each new student positive cases, total student positive cases and total teacher positive cases.

■ Southwood Jr./Sr. High School (SHS) reported 16 total student positive cases, fewer than five total teacher positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases.

■ Southwood Elementary School reported fewer

than five each total student positive cases, total teacher positive cases and total staff positive cases.

Since Feb. 9, the individually reported MCS data includes one case at MHS, with two people quarantined on Feb. 18; one case at MIS, with four people quarantined on Feb. 19; one case at MHS, with two people quarantined on Feb. 22; and one case at MHS, with two people quarantined on Feb. 23.

Schools of higher learning are not listed on the ISDH schools dashboard. However, Manchester University maintains its own, separate dashboard. On-campus COVID-19 testing began again the week of Jan. 4. Updates to this dashboard will be made each Friday to reflect the current week of testing and the semester to date. As of Friday, Feb. 19, a total of 620 tests were performed the previous week, with 100 percent being negative. There have been 2,213 total tests performed this semester, with 99.7 percent of them being negative, and 0.3 percent of them being positive. During that week, there was one self-reported case on the North Manchester campus, and no self-reported cases on the Fort Wayne campus. This semester, there have been seven self-reported cases on the North Manchester campus, and four self-reported cases on the Fort Wayne campus.

### Local figures

On Thursday, the ISDH reported the 76th COVID-19 death in Wabash County. However, the local community spread continued to fall, leaving Wabash County’s advisory level at yellow, the second-lowest, on Wednesday.

■ On Wednesday, the ISDH reported eight new local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 3,295, with 14,069 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 2.7 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 11.5 percent.

■ On Thursday, the ISDH reported three new local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 3,297, with 14,069 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 2.7 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 11.9 percent.

■ On Friday, the ISDH reported eight new local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing

Wabash County’s total to 3,305, with 14,097 tests. (According to the ISDH, “a historic load of negative labs resulted in the addition of 663 historical tested individuals and 2,150 historical tests administered to today’s counts.”) The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 2.8 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 11 percent.

### Statewide figures

On Friday, the ISDH announced today that 963 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at state and private laboratories. That brings to 660,071 the number of Indiana residents now known to have had the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous day’s dashboard.

A total of 12,098 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 33 from the previous day. Another 433 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record.

Today’s dashboard includes historical tests from a lab that resulted in the addition of 663 previously tested individuals and 2,150 negative test results. To date, 3,106,426 unique individuals have been tested in Indiana, up from 3,100,111 on Thursday. A total of 7,942,952 tests, including repeat tests for unique individuals, have been reported to the state Department of Health since Feb. 26, 2020.

To find testing sites around the state, visit [www.coronavirus.in.gov](http://www.coronavirus.in.gov) and click on the COVID-19 testing information link.

Hoosiers age 60 and older, along with healthcare workers, long-term care residents and first responders who are regularly called to the scene of an emergency to render medical assistance, are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. To schedule, visit <https://ourshot.in.gov> or call 211 if you do not have access to a computer or require assistance.

As of today, 963,225 Hoosiers have received a first dose of vaccine, and 531,962 are fully vaccinated.

Additional locations and appointments are being added as more vaccine become available.

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## CAUCUSES

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Jane Long, will be stepping down. Robinson will be the local party’s new vice-chair,

and Whitmer will be the new treasurer for the next four years.

During the June 2020 primary elections, the Democratic Party State Convention Delegate totals were

Diana Bucher (783 votes, 15.51 percent), Long (768 votes, 15.22 percent), Whitmer (754 votes, 14.94 percent), Deborah K. Manges (716 votes, 14.19 percent), Melinda Lantz (698 votes,

13.83 percent), Carol Cly (13.41 percent) and Rose (651 votes, 12.9 percent).

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# What kindness brought to the folks featured in ‘One Good Thing’

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In 200 stories over this pandemic-ridden year, The Associated Press has celebrated selfless people who have given of themselves in trying times.

The stories have warmed hearts of readers around the world. But we’ve also heard from people spotlighted in the series – launched last March as “One Good Thing” – who reported that lives had been profoundly affected by the attention they received.

There was the Texas principal whose school runs a free store providing food and goods to the community and who wrote to say a talk show wanted to book a teenager featured in the AP’s story. The volunteer tutor for isolated students who said even her doctor called with congratulations. The manager of a New York City initiative to get meals to Holocaust survivors who reported that calls, volunteers and thousands of dollars in donations had flooded in.

Here are excerpts from a few of our favorite follow-up notes.

“We have to remember that life is precious and wonderful. There is so much beauty everywhere, both nature and people,” wrote Marjan Curtis.

The 79-year-old widow battling Stage 4 cancer had planted hundreds of tulips along a road in Spanish Fork, Utah, leading to a fast friendship with Amy Baird, an adjunct university professor who was moved by the explosion of color while driving past.

After the story was published in November, Curtis heard from long-lost friends and colleagues who saw it and got back in touch. She also heard from strangers: A woman in Florida sent her a gift of tulips that change color in the light; a Colorado man sent a book about his father’s work saving Jewish people from Nazis in Amsterdam during World War II (Curtis’ family had hidden children in their barn in her native Netherlands, as the story recounted.)

A woman from Baird’s book club who helped Curtis plant tulips last fall brought her a meal and visited her on Thanksgiving.

“I think that we do need each other, everywhere,” Curtis said. “It is this human touch and care for another that makes life meaningful.”

In August, we brought you Tammi Truax, the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, poet laureate who writes weekly pandemic verses for her community newsletter.

A trip by Portsmouth resi-

dents to sister city Nichinan, Japan, was scrapped due to the pandemic, so Truax had written a poem honoring nursing students whose graduation they had planned to attend. A Japanese newspaper followed up on the AP story, publishing its own piece on Truax including a photo of the school’s principal holding a copy of the poem at their delayed ceremony.

“Thanks again for dropping the ‘pandemic poet’ pebble in the pond. Such wide-ranging ripples!” Portsmouth public information officer Stephanie Seacord wrote to AP. “May the new year be much brighter and more hope-filled.”

Emiliano Moscoso, a restaurateur delivering meals to poor families in the Colombian capital of Bogota, among them Venezuelan refugees, said the April story helped him expand his “Solidarity Menu” project.

It also caught the eye of members of the respected initiative “Colombia Takes Care of Colombia.” They asked him to join their work blunting the coronavirus’ impact on low-income communities.

“What was amazing,” Moscoso wrote, “is that the story gave this project so much credibility.”

Moscoso said he closed out 2020 with a little over 40,000 meals delivered.

Bonnie Matthews’ 6-year-old son Chip got a birthday gift of \$2 from mail carrier Tawanna Purter after the two struck up an unlikely pandemic friendship. She reached out to say the AP’s November article and video made the holidays “so much more special.”

The Opelika, Alabama, family heard from relatives and friends all over, and strangers sent well-wishes and small amounts of money for both Chip and older sister Bennett, 8.

After Matthews lost her job as a counselor at a private school that had allowed for her kids to attend, the “kindness, grace and love” the family experienced reaffirmed her faith in a divine plan – if not for the pandemic, Chip would have been in school and wouldn’t have met Purter.

Chip still looks for her each day from the window. Purter invited the two kids to her son Joshua’s birthday party in December, and a playground play date is in the works.

“You have truly impacted my family, and obviously many around us nationwide,” Matthews wrote.

“The Matthews family is forever grateful and blessed by your desire to share those stories. May the Lord bless your family throughout 2021 and beyond.”

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“I’m sure there is an upper limit but we haven’t turned anyone away,” said Howard.

Howard said that Christmas concert was filmed at the Congregational Christian Church in North Manchester with assistance from Steve Olsen from North Manchester Real Time.

“We then put those recordings on YouTube for anyone to watch,” said Howard. I am hoping to do a late April concert but haven’t determined how we will present it.”

Howard said they weren’t sure at this point if they would be conducting any more virtual performances in the coming months.

“However, if someone were willing to help out, we ... would appreciate it,” said Howard. “Our Christmas concert was an experiment which I think went pretty well all things considered. As long as I have enough members willing to do a concert on a given date, we are usually open to performing.”

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A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

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When a man's ways please the LORD, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

Proverbs 16:7

# Becerra's fearlessness frightens GOP foes

A day after COVID-19 deaths in this nation hit the half-million mark, President Biden's choice for secretary of health and human services – a critical post that needs to be filled quickly at a moment like this – ran into some political headwinds. Well, more precisely some gusts of Republican-generated hot air from the Ted Cruz wing of the party.

Xavier Becerra, who has ably served as California's attorney general for the past four years, and would be the first Latino to lead HHS, ought to have been confirmed already. Instead, he's been subjected to more than the usual GOP vitriol – attacked unfairly as unqualified, because he's not a health care professional, and as some wild-eyed radical, prepared to rip apart the nation's health care system.

The usual cast of characters who voted to confirm one incompetent Trump nominee after another now finds Becerra wanting. And their fellow travelers on the right – Heritage Action, Judicial Crisis Network, and Americans for Public Trust – are putting hundreds of thousands of dollars into ads aimed at defeating his nomination.

Becerra, during his confirmation hearing before the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, certainly tried to reach across party lines, especially on the critical issue of the pandemic, on vaccine distribution, and making COVID treatments more readily

available.

"I am ready to work with you, our state and local partners, and across government to get this right," he said in his opening remarks.

He emphasized his record as attorney general in fighting Medicare and Medicaid fraud, "holding opioid manufacturers accountable for the addiction crisis and successfully taking on hospitals and drug makers who unfairly jacked up prices on patients."

But for some Republicans, those are "radical" notions. And so Cruz, fresh from his Cancun excursion at the height of the storm devastation in Texas, along with Senator Tom Cotton and nine other Senate colleagues, sent a letter to President Biden demanding he withdraw Becerra's nomination. They cited his "lack of healthcare experience" and his "ardent support of radical policies."

Of course, in the last four decades, only three of 10 Senate-confirmed HHS secretaries had medical degrees, including President Trump's first HHS secretary, Tom Price, a former orthopedic surgeon, who was forced to resign after eight months on the job for taking a few too many charter flights on the taxpayers' dime.

Is that the standard here for Cruz and Cotton and their merry band of Becerra bashers?

As for his "radical agenda," during his more than two decades in Congress, Becerra did indeed support, and helped write, the Affordable

Care Act and an expansion of the Children's Health Insurance Program.

He pledged during his hearing to "strengthen our Medicare and Medicaid lifelines, reduce the cost of health care and prescription drugs, and ensure we are accountable." Some of that may strike fear in the hearts of the health care establishment, but they are goals worth pursuing.

The HHS portfolio is, of course, an enormous one that includes foster care programs, child care, and Head Start.

But it is the public health aspects of the job that now loom large, and Becerra's pledge to "restore faith in our public health institutions" by "putting science and facts first" is what should count – especially after four years that saw career scientists like Dr. Anthony Fauci either muzzled or forced to tiptoe around the rantings of a president utterly unhindered by medical facts.

Becerra is being targeted by the Republican right largely because of some of those lawsuits he filed as attorney general (many of them supported by a vast array of his fellow attorneys general) to rein in the worst impulses of the Trump administration on immigration, health care, and the environment. He's smart and he's fearless.

And if good people are known by the enemies they make, well then, raising the blood pressure of the likes of Ted Cruz and Tom Cotton isn't such a bad thing.

*This editorial was first published in the Boston Globe.*

# Questions from an economic forecast

I've spent several days over the past month providing economic forecasts on Zoom. In this pandemic year, I gave a forecast for the five states of the Great Lakes region and seven metro areas. This is a broad set of forecasts, but the pandemic makes the forecast easier to explain. The evidence is very clear that the disease caused a sharp, historically unprecedented decline in economic activity before any state took action to slow the virus's spread.

**Michael Hicks**



The states that are recovering better today are not those with the lightest government action, but those who suffered the least spread of the virus. I don't yet know if it was government action or luck that reduced spread; that's the work of epidemiologists. Still, the economic evidence is overwhelming. It was always the virus that caused the recession.

The looming universal availability of the vaccine means that we face a potential end to the pandemic. So, the real start of the recovery is in the hands of vaccine distributors, not economic policymakers.

Viewers of my forecast asked many questions, but two dominated every presentation. These were, quite predictably, concerning the size of the federal debt and the long-term consequences of COVID. These are big questions, worth answering.

The U.S. federal government debt rose faster and higher under Mr. Trump's presidency than in any time in history. It is now at 125 percent of annual U.S. Gross Domestic Product. That's not far off the European Union's or UK's debt level, and less than half that of Japan's. China is very deeply indebted, but the level masked its debt through state-owned enterprises and local governments that are really extensions of the central government.

The size of the debt isn't the big worry; it is the repayment costs that matter. Our debt is almost exclusively issued as bonds, which are then bought and sold on financial markets. If buyers lose confidence in our ability or willingness to repay these bonds, they'll demand a higher interest rate. In that way, it is like any lender and borrower arrangement.

Right now, 6-month U.S. Bonds are selling at an interest rate of 0.05 percent. In other words, buyers are so eager to own these bonds that they are willing to receive a negative interest rate after adjusting for inflation. As long as borrowers are willing to pay us to lend them money, we should be pleased to take on more debt.

Obviously, this happy circumstance is temporary. Interest rates will rise, and as they do, a higher proportion of our annual tax revenues will be dedicated to servicing that debt. We should worry about our debt situation before that happens. I am sure Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen is considering every way possible to issue long-term debt at low rates.

I have been a critic of government debt all my adult life, but today it is among our least pressing concerns. That will change, but we have time to adjust. To be fair, we probably will not. With both political parties having wholly abandoned fiscal conservatism as a guiding principle, I expect it'll take a crisis for us to react. That is at least years away.

The second question about long-term COVID changes mostly involved the location decisions of businesses and families. Today, 23 percent of all workers and nearly three out of four office workers are still working remotely. The technology and workplace requirements of a vast home workforce have accelerated by decades. Commercial office space values and family choices about where to live are about to undergo major changes.

Indianapolis firm Salesforce announced that most workers will not return to offices. No doubt this will affect other businesses and government operations. If a business can sustain productivity, it is far less expensive to permit employees to work at home. I would not be surprised if one out of five workers nationwide work at least part-time at home after the pandemic subsides.

The location decisions of families change with home-based work. Even if workers must be in the office one day per week, the opportunity to live farther from the office will be alluring. This likely means less densely populated urban centers. However, easing the daily commute will not necessarily cause metropolitan places to shrink. In contrast, less congestion and a broader geographic choice of residences could swell metro areas. I'd expect demand for housing in the outer fringe of metro places to rise, as workers relocate away from the city core, but close enough for that weekly commute.

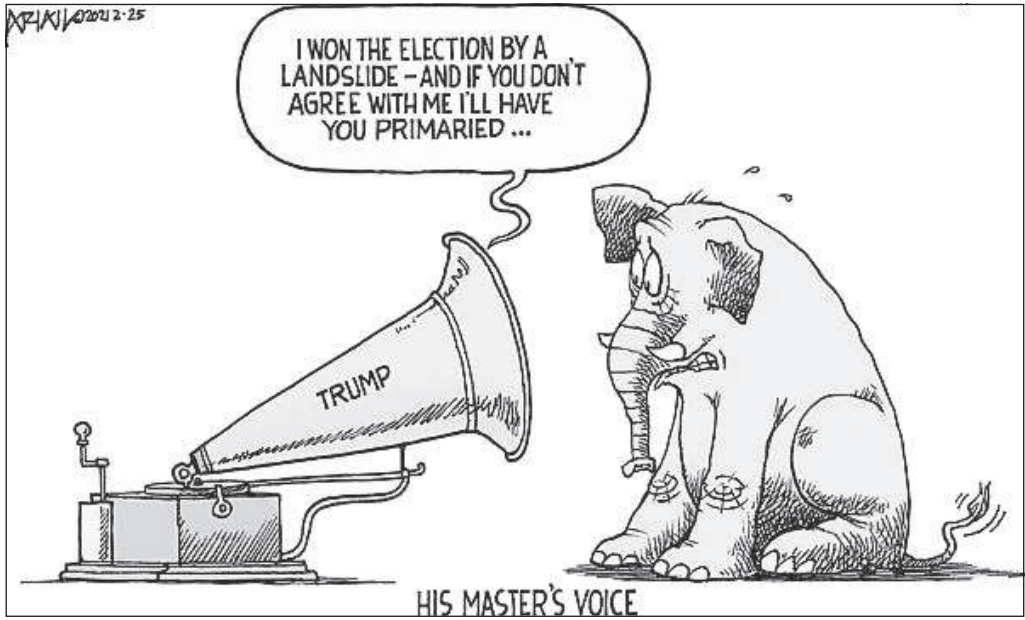
The aftermath of COVID will ease the need to be proximal to a city center, and that means workers will substitute other preferences in their location choices. Those are certain to be related to higher quality of life. Chief among the factors that determine higher quality of life are the quality of local public services, particularly public schools. Right behind that are safe neighborhoods and other factors that attracted people before COVID.

So, if your community had good schools (ranked A or a high B), safe neighborhoods, access to trails and are still within an easy drive to a large metropolitan center, you should expect faster growth. That's a good thing for places like Shelbyville, Kokomo or Daleville.

But, if you do not have high-quality schools, then your prospects are no better than they were before COVID, and may well be worse. Municipal areas near an urban core with below-average schools expect declining population as families relocate to more-attractive places.

This means the geography of large metropolitan areas will expand over the next decade, perhaps much faster than anticipated. COVID has not changed Americans' preferences; it has changed their ability to act on those preferences. This means that municipal governments that were successful in making their communities more attractive to residents may well see accelerated growth over the coming decade. Those that did not will surely experience accelerated declines.

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# Winter: A matter of perspective

Profound apologies to my brother.

It was just a couple of weeks ago that I wrote of hating him for basking in 70-something sunshine in Texas while hapless Hoosiers were shoveling through several inches of snow and preparing for sub-zero temperatures.

Mere days after my outburst, the Lone Star State was slammed with a massive storm of historic proportions. My brother lost power and had to carry water into the house from the rain-collection tanks. One minute he was a happy 21st century man, popping a pod into the Keurig and binge-watching Netflix, and the next he was Pa in Little House on the Prairie.

It's not that I tempted fate and called the wrath of the weather gods down on him. It was just a slightly exaggerated form of the taunting we usually do – he fake-sympathizes with me in winter, and I return the favor when he's sweltering in August.

It's more like it turned out that I was preemptively rubbing salt in his wounds. I could have made him feel worse about his predicament only if I were, say, a nationally famous U.S. senator who sneaked off to Mexico while his constituents huddled in shivering misery.

(Speaking of which, I can name a politician or two in Indiana for whom, if they expressed a desire to flee to Mexico, I would gladly buy the tickets, if they promised not to

**Leo Morris**



come back in the spring.)

What has been happening in Indiana, as challenging as it might seem, is just normal winter. Mother Nature is being typically fickle, and, dare I use such a currently politically charged word? – divisive. She goes along day after day being agreeable, even pleasant, then turns on us.

What hit Texas was once-in-a-generation, life-altering, Wrath-of-God weather. It was the kind of event that turns your world upside down and lives forever in the stories you tell your grandchildren. The tornado that destroys a block, the tsunami that takes out a village. Being in the path of a flood or a forest fire.

For me, and for all Hoosiers old enough to have been here at the time, such an event was the Blizzard of '78.

I was living in Michigan City, and my friend Mike, the city editor of the paper we worked for, and I drove to South Bend to watch a Notre Dame basketball game. On the way home afterward, one of us remarked, "Boy, this snow is getting heavy."

Yeah, well. The next day I got up and saw that our city had virtually disappeared, sucked into a raging vortex of white fury. My wife and I lived just a few blocks from the newspaper office, so we decided to walk there, the

only mode of transportation possible.

If memory serves, it took us almost an hour to walk those few blocks. We kept getting turned around in the blowing snow, and most of the time we weren't even exactly sure where we were. It is sobering now to think we might have died in that storm, just a few hundred feet from the newspaper office.

I remember that days afterward, we walked in awe down the middle of a once-busy street, with snow on both sides stacked up above our heads. If felt like being at the bottom of a deep canyon on an alien, frozen planet.

Living through something like that is, or at least should be, a humbling experience.

We can get so puffed up with self-righteous indignation about our own superiority and the moral failings of weaker mortals. We need to remind ourselves occasionally – or at least pay attention when the universe reminds us – that we are all fragile creatures often at the mercy of an indifferent environment.

"We're all in this together" is not just a COVID-19 cliché. It is a sobering and humbling fact.

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# Student longs for hometown left behind in move overseas

**DEAR ABBY:** I recently moved from the U.S. to Germany. It has been a big change, and I honestly don't know how to handle it. A lot of the kids at school make fun of me and call me names.

**Dear Abby**



My family plans to stay here another two years. My parents say that when/if we move back to the United States, we won't return to our hometown. I find this very hard to accept because it was the only home I've ever known. I tried asking them if I could live with a friend there, but they always brush me off.

I don't want my family to worry about me since my mom is working hard going back to college, but keeping my feelings bottled up inside seems like the wrong choice. Should I tell them honestly how I feel or keep crying into my pillow every night? – Lost And Depressed

**DEAR LOST:** Crying in your pillow every night isn't productive. You should ABSOLUTELY tell your parents everything you are experiencing – that you are being bullied at school and made to feel you don't fit in, and that you miss your old hometown terribly. They might want to consult with the school administrator about it.

Geographical distance does not mean you must lose relationships forever. While moving back to the town you left may not be practical, you can keep in touch with your friends online and may eventually be able to visit them.

**DEAR ABBY:** A beautiful flower arrangement was delivered to me at my home today. While on the phone, I told my friend about the thoughtful gift and mentioned that my two cats wouldn't leave it alone. She said, "I hope there aren't any lilies in it!" There were, Abby – white oriental lilies. I Googled it and discovered they are very poisonous to cats, although not to other animals. When I called the florist, they claimed not to know. Thought your readers should! – Loves My Felines

**DEAR LOVES:** I agree. And thank you for sharing that information. I learned from my own Google search that lilies are not the only flowers that are poisonous for pets. Azaleas, daffodils, amaryllis, chrysanthemums, tulips, oleander, hyacinth, English ivy, sage palm, cyclamen, autumn crocus, widow's thrill, hydrangea, aloe vera, caladium, pothos, philodendron, lily of the valley, castor bean, poinsettia, asparagus fern, peace lily and corn plants can be lethal as well. Kitty lovers, be warned!

**DEAR ABBY:** Is it possible for a single woman (me) to continue a neighborhood friendship with a widower who is now dating a woman? He shared homemade soup with me weekly, leaving it at my door, and occasionally we would have tea together on our decks. I feel awkward; he does not. Should I go with my gut? – Stumped In Massachusetts

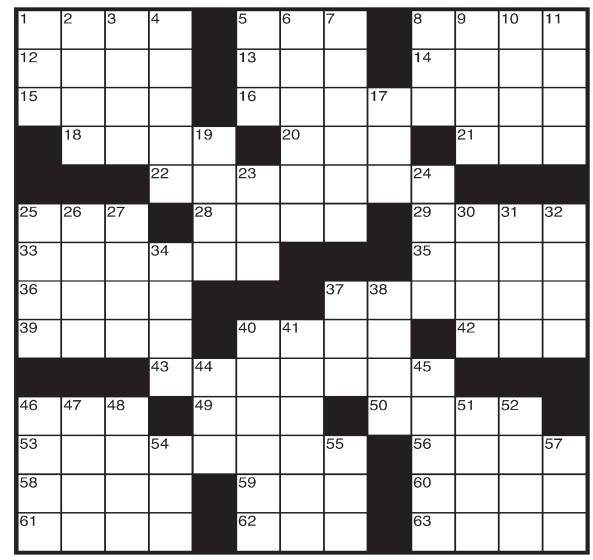
**DEAR STUMPED:** It would be a shame to lose a good friend. Talk to him about the awkwardness you are feeling. Perhaps it can be resolved. However, if it can't, then follow your instincts and step back.

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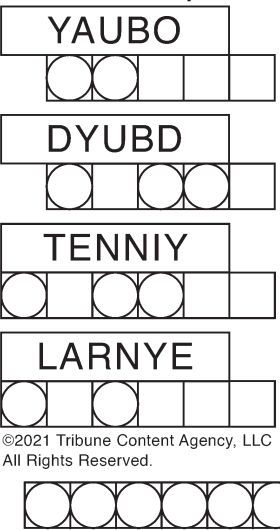
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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

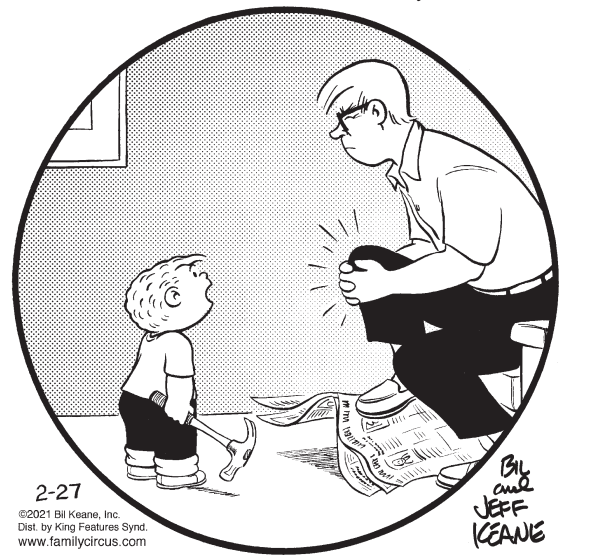


Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers Monday)  
Yesterday's Jumbles: METAL LUNGE SITCOM BARREN  
Answer: When the I, V, X and L went for a hike together, they were — "ROAMIN" NUMERALS

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



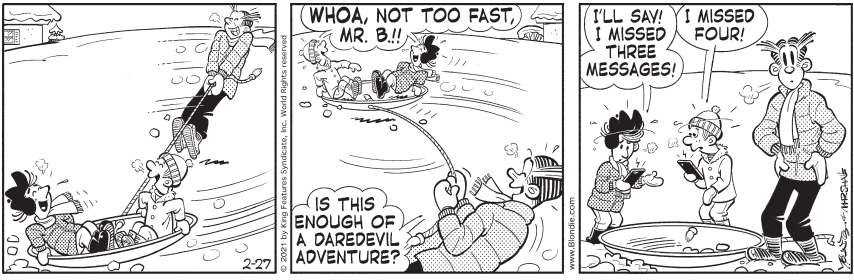
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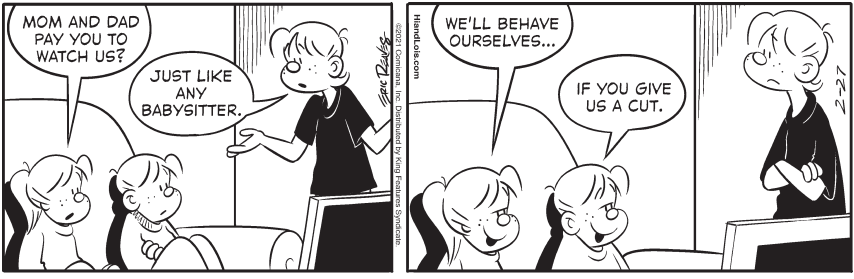
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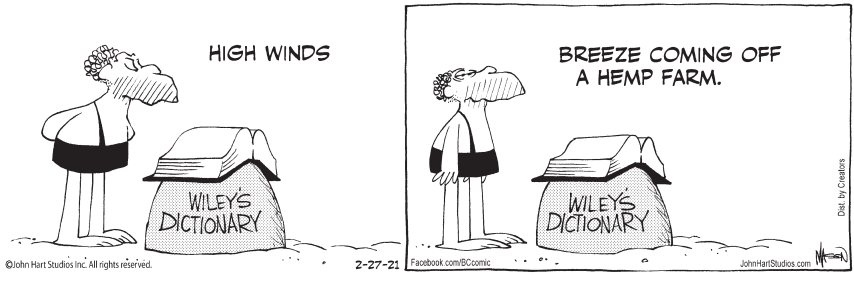
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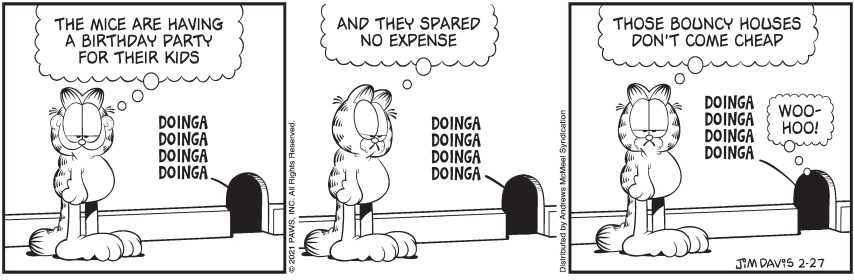
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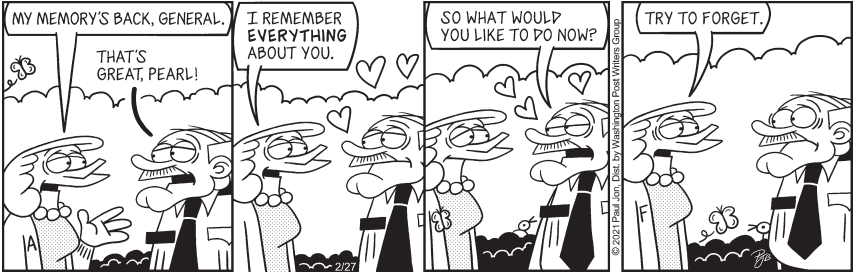
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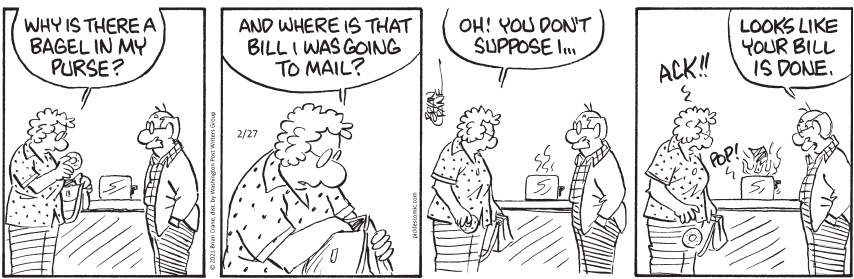
## GARFIELD



## FORT KNOX



## PICKLES



# Money cannot buy everything, but Christ gave His all to save us

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

**Q:** I am just beginning my legal career and have been offered a large salary and lots of perks. My friends say that I am concentrating on things instead of value. What is wrong with that? – S.P.

**A:** Luke 16 is the famous passage about a rich man whose disobedience to God led him to reject the very thing he longed for – eternal life. God does not condemn people because they are rich, nor does He justify others because they are poor. Poverty is not a virtue, nor are riches themselves sin.

But Jesus did say, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God" (Luke 18:25).

People who attain great riches often trust in them more than trusting in God. This was the problem with the young man in Scripture. He sought Jesus. He came to Jesus. He even bowed before Him desperately wanting to know how to gain eternal life in Heaven. When Jesus told him to forsake all, he walked away. He did not want to give up his vast wealth in order to follow Christ to Heaven. His riches were a distraction to obeying Jesus.

The altar of God is where kings and paupers meet. There are no rich nor poor in God's Kingdom. The rich man must put his riches upon the altar and the poor man must put his greed upon the altar and with one voice cry out to God, "Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling."

Some of the finest Christians are people of means, but their bank accounts, like their lives, are consecrated wholly to God.

## CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"UEM (PGBZG FJDMFPU) DFJKVEP SJZ  
PJ UJ OGBZ RMJRXM. ... VJJADZM  
GBVMX, FMUP NBRMGHM." — SGHXZB  
UONPE

Previous Solution: "Elisha Cook was a darling, and full of the devil. A wired-up little fellow who was always busy, busy, busy." — Marie Windsor

TODAY'S CLUE: W sjenba O



# Church Directory

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Gospel Light Assembly of God**, 347 Southwood Drive. Pastor Neil Jeffrey. Sunday School 9:45am (all ages). Morning worship service 10:30am. Evening service 6pm. Wednesday midweek service 7pm; Kids' Korral Wednesday 7pm. Youth meeting 7pm (ages 12-19).

**Sweetwater Assembly of God**, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

## BAPTIST

**Emmanuel Free Will Baptist**, 129 Southwood Drive. Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available. Sunday worship services streaming on our Facebook page

**Southside Free Will Baptist**, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

**Wabash Free Will Baptist Church**, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

## CATHOLIC

**St. Bernard Catholic Church**, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses will resume, with safety restrictions, beginning May 23-24, 2020. Everyone attending Mass must wear a face mask. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, Main Street in Lagro, Welcomes You Back! New Service Time 11:00 AM Sunday, October 4, Sunday November 1 and Sunday December 6. In keeping with COVID-19 State Rules, please wear a mask and socially distance. Let Us Worship Together.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Christian Heritage Church**, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

**LaFontaine Christian Church**, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine. Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Church of Christ**, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

## CHURCH OF GOD

**First Church of God**, 525 N. Miami Street. Pastor Robert Rensberger. (260) 563-5346. Sunday School at 9:15am, for all ages. Continental breakfast at 10am. Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am. Nursery care is available during worship service. Stair lift available.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

**Wabash Church of the Brethren**, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus... Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Rev. Haley Asberry, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on Facebook. Services streaming on our website and Facebook.

## FRIENDS CHURCH

**Wabash Friends Church**, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for in-person worship at 8:30AM or 10:45AM, or via live-stream on Facebook at 10:45AM. Children's programming available infants - 6th grade. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45AM. Youth (7th-12th) Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

## INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek.com; Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director- Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

## LUTHERAN

**Living Faith Lutheran Church (NALC)**, 242 S. Huntington St., Wabash, IN. Worship begins each Sunday morning at 10:10 a.m. with Bible study classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship. Worship Services live streamed on our website. www.LivingFaithWabash.org

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! tlcwabash@gmail.com.

## UNITED METHODIST

**North Manchester United Methodist Church**, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

**Richvalley United Methodist Church**, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.

**Roann United Methodist Church**, Corner of Adams and Arnold Street, Roann. Pastor Wayne Balmer. (765) 833-2931. Worship Celebration 9am. Sunday School 10:15am.



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Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society X Daily Devotional at DailyBible.AmericanBible.org						
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VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

**Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**

Online services are available by visiting [www.bachelorcreek.com](http://www.bachelorcreek.com).

**Catholic Church Province of Indianapolis**

According to Jennifer Simerman, secretary for communications for Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, the following statement has been issued by the Catholic bishops of the Province of Indianapolis, which is comprised of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the dioceses of Gary, Lafayette, Fort Wayne-South Bend and Evansville: “While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, given the continued increase of COVID-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops hereby extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond Sunday, Nov. 1 until further notice. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation.” Specific liturgical directives and recommendations, as well as remote Mass participation and resource options, are available on the diocesan website at [www.diocesefwsb.org/covid-19](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/covid-19).

**Christ United Methodist Church**

On Sunday, Feb. 28 worship service at Christ United Methodist Church, 477 N. Wabash St., is at 10 a.m. Pastor Tom Richards’ scripture reading will be Matthew 6:1-18 with a sermon reflection titled “Practicing Humility.” Worship service will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/](http://www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/).

**Christian Heritage Church**

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

**College Corner Brethren Church**

Pastor Joe Bellone’s sermons are posted (with hand-outs) on both Facebook and YouTube under “College Corner Brethren Church.”

**Common Ground Prayer House**

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. COVID-19 precautions will be taken in the form of masks being worn by prayer house representatives and social distancing. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

**Dora Christian Church**

At the Sunday, Feb. 28 services at the Dora Christian Church in Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist Sherry Brock and the organist will be Kristy Good. We are still having two in-person morning Sunday services at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School classes for all ages from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Preacher Mark Wisniewski’s message for this Sunday will be, “Hope That Stands in the Storm” from Ephesians 4:14-15 as a part of the February sermon series on “Hope.” The Communion Table will be served by Bill Miller and Chuck Marion. There will be a Children’s Church provided for the 10:30 a.m. service, to be taught by John Troyer and Janene Wisniewski. If you can’t make it to the live services, Preacher Mark Wisniewski’s sermon will be posted on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group Sunday morning for all to see. According to Preacher Mark Wisniewski, so far in February, Wednesday night services were canceled, but otherwise, the average worship attendance was 46, the average Sunday school attendance was 17, the average online sermon viewing was 37, the average Sunday offering was \$1,948 and the bowling party attendance was 32.

**LaFontaine Christian Church**

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at [www.lafontainechristian.com](http://www.lafontainechristian.com) under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

**LaFontaine United Methodist Church**

Pastor Susan Shambaugh

says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is live-streaming on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church> and that it may be accessed as a video afterward.

**Lincolnville United Methodist Church**

Lincolnville United Methodist Church, 5848 E. 500 South, will continue to have two in-person worship services, one at 9 a.m. and the second at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. For more information, call Pastor John Cook at 260-563-1406.

**Living Faith Lutheran Church**

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit [www.livingfaithwabash.org](http://www.livingfaithwabash.org).

**Manchester Church of the Brethren**

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting [www.manchestercob.net](http://www.manchestercob.net). Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live-stream in the same way. Another way to access the live-stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile.

**North Manchester Congregational Christian Church**

Pastor Sebrina Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

**North Manchester Missionary Church**

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting [NMMC1.com](http://NMMC1.com).

**Olive Branch Church of God**

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting [www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch](http://www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch) or through the church website [www.olivebranch.church](http://www.olivebranch.church). Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

**Roann United Methodist Church**

Pastor Wayne Balmer will have service in person at the church along with being online at 9 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 28. The sermon will be taken from Mark 1:14-15 titled, “Repent.” We will be celebrating November 2020, December 2020, January 2021 and February 2021 birthdays.

**Southside Free Will Baptist**

Streaming on their Facebook page.

**Sweetwater Assembly of God**

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

**Urbana Yoke Parish**

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to [www.urbana.yokeparish.com](http://www.urbana.yokeparish.com). Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

**Wabash Church of the Brethren**

At the Wabash Church of the Brethren, Pastor Doug Veal is holding a Zoom meeting each Sunday for worship. The meeting is open at 10:15 a.m. so that everyone can be connected by 10:30 a.m. Join this church service by visiting <https://zoom.us/j/393263884> or by calling 312-626-6799

and enter meeting ID No. 393 263 884.

**Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) offers streaming at 9:30 a.m. Sundays both on their website at [wabashchristian.org](http://wabashchristian.org) and Facebook page, Wabash Christian Church. The minister is Rev. Haley Asberry.

**Wabash Church of the Nazarene**

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and search for “Wabash Nazarene” or search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit [www.wabashnaz.com](http://www.wabashnaz.com), look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon.”

**Wabash First Church of God**

At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 28 worship service, Pastor Robb Rensberger will speak on “Leave Behind the Past and Negative Words.” The sermon can also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard at 11 a.m. Sunday on 105.9 FM. While in the church building, masks are optional but we do practice social distancing. Sunday servants are Pastor Robb Rensberger, chairperson; Chris Sands, worship; Nancy Kolb, piano; and Rose Sands, organ.

**Walk By Faith Community Church**

Pastor Greg Wilburn of Roann’s Walk By Faith Community Church says to access his online sermons at [www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com](http://www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com).

**Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash**

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/zionwabash](http://www.facebook.com/zionwabash) at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

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**PULSE**

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free event features downtown shopping, food, live music and children’s activities. The theme is “Lucky & Lit,” honoring St. Patrick’s Day and the city of Wabash being the first electrically lighted city in the world. Trolley No. 85 will be running including stops at Veteran’s Plaza, Eagles Theatre, The Depot, YMCA and the Charley Creek Inn Miami Entrance. Face coverings and social distancing are required in downtown Wabash. For more information, visit [wabashmarketplace.org/first-friday](http://wabashmarketplace.org/first-friday).

**Frances Slocum Chapter of the DAR to hold March meeting**

Wabash County Frances Slocum Chapter of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at the Grandstaff Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester Ave. The program will be given by Brenda Ramseier, on her painting of the women suffragist and the 19th Amendment. Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend. DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years of age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Those having questions about their family history lineage information may contact [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) or Linda Thompson at 260-563-4661 or Barbara Amiss at 260-982-4376.

**Grow Wabash County hosting Process Communication workshop**

Registration is now open for

Grow Wabash County’s Process Communication Model (PCM) workshop scheduled for Monday, May 3 through Wednesday, May 5, at the Grow Wabash County office. Tuition for the workshop will be \$550 until March 9, when the cost will go up to \$600. The tuition fee will cover the participant’s course fees, an in-depth personalized PCM profile, and snacks and meals throughout the workshop. Those interested or representatives for their companies can do so at [www.growwabashcounty.com/pcm](http://www.growwabashcounty.com/pcm) workshop or by contacting Grow Wabash County by email [info@growwabashcounty.com](mailto:info@growwabashcounty.com) or by phone at 260-563-5258.

**Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distributions**

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned tailgate food distributions for 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 10 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester; and 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 24 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15. For more information, visit [www.curehunger.org](http://www.curehunger.org), [classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182](http://classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182) or <https://www.givepulse.com/group/203410>.

**Employers invited to Manchester University Virtual Career Fair**

Those with opportunities for full-time and part-time employment, internships and graduate school are invited to take part in the Manchester University Virtual Career Fair. The deadline to register is March 5, but spots are limited. Organizations can take

part free of charge. The virtual career fair is 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 10 on Handshake, an online platform that helps students connect with potential employers. This fair is for undergraduate students from the North Manchester campus. Register by visiting <https://link.manchester.edu/careerfair> or email [CareerDevelopment@manchester.edu](mailto:CareerDevelopment@manchester.edu).

**Salute to Ag Dinner planned for March 10**

The 2021 Salute to Ag Dinner will take place at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10 at the Heartland REMC building, 350 Wedcor Ave. Tickets are \$20 each and sponsorship opportunities are available ranging from \$100 to \$2,500. For more information, visit [growwabashcounty.com/ag2021](http://growwabashcounty.com/ag2021) or email [marketing@growwabashcounty.com](mailto:marketing@growwabashcounty.com) or call 260-563-5258.

**Southwood, Metro North Kindergarten Round-Ups announced**

Children who will be at least five years of age on or before Aug. 1 are eligible to participate in kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year. Southwood Elementary will host their Round-Up on Wednesday, March 10, and Metro North Elementary will hold theirs on Thursday, March 11. Families must register for Kindergarten Round-Up no later than March 8. To register, visit [www.msdcw.k12.in.us](http://www.msdcw.k12.in.us). For more information about Southwood Elementary School, email Principal Phil Boone at [boonepr@msdcw.k12.in.us](mailto:boonepr@msdcw.k12.in.us). For more information about Metro North Elementary School, email Principal Janette Moore at [moorej@msdcw.k12.in.us](mailto:moorej@msdcw.k12.in.us).

**Visit Wabash County plans annual St. Trolley’s Day Tour**

Visit Wabash County has announced tickets are on sale for the annual St. Trolley’s Day Tour set for Saturday, March 13. The St. Trolley’s Day Tour is \$30 per person, due at registration, and is all-inclusive for those 21 and older. To register, visit [www.VisitWabashCounty.com/trolley-tours](http://www.VisitWabashCounty.com/trolley-tours), visit 221 S. Miami St. or call 260-563-7171.

**Wabash County Animal Shelter partnership to pair emerging readers with dogs, cats**

The local Literacy for Companionship program will be held on the third Thursday of each month, starting March 18 at the Wabash County Animal Shelter, 810 Manchester Ave. The time will be split into 30-minute shifts from 4 to 6 p.m., with four children scheduled per session. There is no cost for the program and the parents or guardians will be with the children at all times. For more information, call 260-563-3511.

**WACT plans spring comedy**

Performances of “Play On!” by Rick Abbot and directed by Brett Robinson have been scheduled for the weekend of Friday, April 30 through Sunday, May 2 at Southwood Jr.-Sr. High School, 564 Indiana 124. For more information, email [brett.a.robinson1@outlook.com](mailto:brett.a.robinson1@outlook.com).

**COVID-19 testing continues at Parkview Wabash**

OptumServe will administer free COVID-19 testing

from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays at Parkview Wabash Hospital “on an on-going basis.” Testing will take place at 8 John Kissinger Drive in the first-floor conference room of the Medical Office Building (MOB) adjoining Parkview Wabash Hospital. Testing site patrons should not use the MOB entrance or enter through the hospital, but instead, enter and exit through the designated entrance between the two buildings. Signage will mark the appropriate entrance, which is within a few steps of the conference room and testing site.

**DivorceCare meets Tuesdays**

DivorceCare, a 13-week DVD series sponsored by Wabash Friends Counseling Center, features some of the nation’s foremost Christian experts on topics concerning divorce and recovery, according to group leader Janet Quillen. The support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Conference Room in the Wabash Friends Counseling Center, 3563 South State Road 13. Wearing a mask is required when entering. Quillen and members of the group meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Subway, 1812 S. Wabash St., on State Road 15. For more information, call 260-563-8453, 877-350-1658, email [office@wabashfriends.org](mailto:office@wabashfriends.org), call 260-571-5235 or visit [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org).

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Native American nominee’s grilling raises bias questions

By **FELICIA FONSECA** and **MATTHEW BROWN**  
*Associated Press*

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — When Wyoming U.S. Sen. John Barrasso snapped at Deb Haaland during her confirmation hearing, many in Indian Country were incensed.

The exchange, coupled with descriptions of the Interior secretary nominee as “radical” — by other white, male Republicans — left some feeling Haaland is being treated differently because she is a Native American woman.

“If it was any other person, they would not be subjected to being held accountable for their ethnicity,” said Cheryl Andrews-Maltais, chairwoman of the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head Aquinnah in Massachusetts.

At Wednesday’s hearing, Barrasso wanted assurance that Haaland would follow the law when it comes to imperiled species. Before the congresswoman finished her response, Barrasso shouted, “I’m talking about the law!”

Barrasso, former chairman of Senate Indian Affairs Committee, later said his uncharacteristic reaction was a sign of frustration over Haaland dodging questions.

“My constituents deserve straight answers from the potential secretary about the law,” he said in a statement. “They got very few of those.”

Among Haaland supporters across the nation who tuned in virtually, it was infuriating.

“It was horrible. It was disrespectful,” said Rebecca Ortega of Santa Clara Pueblo in Haaland’s home state of New Mexico. “I just feel like if it would have been a white man or a white woman, he would never have yelled like that.”

The Interior Department has broad oversight of energy development, along with tribal affairs, and some Republican senators have labeled Haaland “radical” over her calls to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and address climate change. They said that could hurt rural America and major oil and gas-producing states. Louisiana Sen. John Kennedy after two days of hearings called Haaland a “neo-socialist, left-of-Lenin whack job.”

Andrews-Maltais saw “radical” as a code for “you’re an Indian.”

But Republican Sen. Steve Daines of Montana said it’s not about race. Daines frequently uses the term to describe Democrats and their policies, including President Joe Biden and former Montana Gov. Steve Bullock, whom Daines defeated in November.

“As much as I would love to see a Native American be on the president’s Cabinet, I have concerns about her record. ... To say otherwise is outrageous and offensive,” he told The Associated Press.

Civil rights activists say Haaland’s treatment fits a pattern of minority nominees encountering more political resistance than white counterparts.

The confirmation of Neera Tanden, who would be the first Indian American to head the Office of Management and Budget, was thrown into doubt when it lost support from Democratic Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia. He cited her controversial tweets attacking members of both parties.

Critics also have targeted Vanita Gupta, an Indian American and Biden’s pick to be associate attorney general, and California Attorney General Xavier Becerra as Health and Human Services secretary. Conservatives launched campaigns calling Gupta “dangerous” and questioning Becerra’s qualifications.

Democrats pushed back against Haaland’s treatment and questioned if attempts to block her nomination are motivated by something other than her record. Former U.S. Sens. and cousins Tom Udall of New Mexico and Mark Udall of Colorado said Haaland “should be afforded the same respect and deference” as other nominees.

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<div><div>NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY COMMISSIONERS' CERTIFICATE SALE</div><div>Wabash County Indiana</div><div>Beginning 10:00 AM, April 14, 2021 Local Time</div><div>STATE OF INDIANA</div></div>		
<div><div>WABASH COUNTY</div><div>Pursuant to the laws of the Indiana General Assembly and by resolution of the Wabash County Commissioners, notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or items of real property are listed for sale for delinquent taxes and / or special assessments.</div><div>The minimum sale prices listed below are less than the minimum sale prices when offered in the immediately preceding county tax sale held under Section 5 of IC 6-1.1-24 and include all fees and expenses of the county directly attributable to the Commissioners' Certificate Sale. The Wabash County Commissioners will accept bids for the certificates of sale, for the price referred to in IC 6-1.1-24-6.1(a)(3), by public auction on April 14, 2021 at 10:00 AM Courthouse Time at the Wabash County Courthouse Commissioners Room. At the discretion of local officials, the sale may switch to an online format. If those measures are taking place, the public auction will be conducted as an electronic sale under IC 6-1.1-24-6.3(c) at <a href="http://www.zeusauction.com">www.zeusauction.com</a> commencing on the same date / time listed above. All location updates will be posted at <a href="http://www.sriseservices.com">www.sriseservices.com</a> prior to the sale.</div><div>Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-5.1, a business entity that seeks to register to bid in an Indiana Commissioners' Certificate Sale must provide to the county treasurer, a Certificate of Authority from, or proof of registration with the Secretary of State.</div><div>Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-3(e), property descriptions may be omitted for properties appearing on the certificate list in consecutive years. A complete property list may be obtained at <a href="http://www.sriseservices.com">www.sriseservices.com</a> or in an alternative form upon request.</div><div>A person redeeming each tract or item of real property after the sale of the certificate must pay: (A) the amount of the minimum bid under Section 5 of IC 6-1.1-24 for which the tract or item of real property was last offered for sale; (B) ten percent (10%) of the amount for which the certificate is sold; (C) the attorney's fees and costs of giving notice under IC 6-1.1-24-5.4.5; (D) the costs of a title search or of examining and updating the abstract of title for the tract or item of real property; (E) all taxes and special assessments on the tract or item of real property paid by the purchaser after the sale of the certificate plus interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum on the amount of taxes and special assessments paid by the purchaser on the redeemed property; and (F), all costs of sale, advertising costs, and other expenses of the county directly attributable to the sale of the certificate.</div><div>If the certificate is sold for an amount more than the minimum bid under Section 5 of IC 6-1.1-24 for which the tract or item of real property was last offered for sale and the property is not redeemed, the owner of record of the tract or item of real property who is divested of ownership at the time the tax deed is issued may have a right to the tax sale surplus.</div><div>Indiana law prohibits a person who owes delinquent taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest, or costs directly attributable to a prior tax sale, from purchasing tracts or items of real property at a tax sale. Prior to bidding at a tax sale, each bidder must affirm under the penalties for perjury that he or she does not owe delinquent taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest, costs directly attributable to a prior tax sale, amounts from a final adjudication in favor of a political subdivision in this county, any civil penalties imposed for the violation of a building code or ordinance of this county, or any civil penalties imposed by a health department in this county. Further, each bidder must acknowledge that any successful bid made in violation of the above statement is subject to forfeiture. In the event of forfeiture, the bid amount shall be applied to the delinquent taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest, costs, judgments, or civil penalties of the ineligible bidder, and a certificate will be issued to the county executive.</div><div>The Commissioners specifically reserve the right to withhold from the sale any parcel which has been listed in error, or which otherwise becomes ineligible for sale either prior to the start or during the duration of the auction. The Auditor's Office does not warrant the accuracy of the key numbers or street addresses published herein and any misstatement in the key number or street address does not invalidate an otherwise valid sale.</div><div>Dated: 02/18/2021</div></div>		
<div><div>Tax Unit Name: Chester Township</div><div>Owner of Record: Francis David A</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000005</div><div>Property ID#: 85-07-21-202-007.000-001</div><div>Brief Legal Description: FAUST 1ST (SERVIA) LOT 16 DITCH 587&amp; 617</div><div>Property Address: 55 S Mulberry St Lot 1 Servia 46980</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Francis David A</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000006</div><div>Property ID#: 85-07-21-202-008.000-001</div><div>Brief Legal Description: FAUST 1ST (SERVIA) LOT 15 DITCH 587</div><div>Property Address: 55 S Mulberry Lot 1 St North Manchester 46962</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Francis David A</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000007</div><div>Property ID#: 85-07-21-202-036.000-001</div><div>Brief Legal Description: FAUSTS 1ST (SERVIA) LOT 7 &amp; N1/2 LOT 8 DITCH 587</div><div>Property Address: 170 S Main St Servia 46980</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div></div>	<div><div>Tax Unit Name: North Manchester Corporation</div><div>Owner of Record: Thomas Angela M</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000011</div><div>Property ID#: 85-07-05-103-018.000-002</div><div>Brief Legal Description: HYMERS LOT 31</div><div>Property Address: 707 Colfax St North Manchester 46962</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Tax Unit Name: Lagro Township</div><div>Owner of Record: Shelton Chris M</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000012</div><div>Property ID#: 85-11-06-304-011.000-003</div><div>Brief Legal Description: SPEICHERS 3RD (URBANA) LOTS 38 &amp; 39 DITCH 584, 660 &amp; 664</div><div>Property Address: 171 N 1st St Urbana 46990</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Norfolk Southern Corp</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000013</div><div>Property ID#: 85-11-07-017-018.000-003</div><div>Brief Legal Description: SCHULTZ ADDN (URBANA) EXC W 20' LOT 9 (16'X132') EXC W 20'</div><div>Property Address: E Half St Urbana 46990</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Prickett Mary L</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000014</div><div>Property ID#: 85-11-07-011-038.000-003</div><div>Brief Legal Description: SPEICHERS 2ND (URBANA) LOT 20 DITCH 584, 660 &amp; 664</div><div>Property Address: College St Urbana 46990</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Dyson Jeffrey Donald</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000023</div><div>Property ID#: 85-11-34-100-002.000-003</div><div>Brief Legal Description: BRADYS 7 &amp; 16 &amp; PT NE1/4 34-28-7 11.10AC</div><div>Property Address: Old State Road 24 Lagro 46941</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div></div>	<div><div>Owner of Record: Young John L &amp; Wanda F</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000046</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-11-401-033.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: NORTHERN ADD N 90' W 50' 57' NORTHERN N 52' 58'</div><div>Property Address: 189 Huntington St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: France Richard</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000049</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-11-402-097.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: PT SE1/4 11-27-6</div><div>Property Address: 521 E Hill St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Hai Minh Ventures Llc</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000050</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-11-402-107.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: PT NE1/4 SE1/4 11-27-6 .16AC</div><div>Property Address: 585 E Hill St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Leach Donald L</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000051</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-11-402-116.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: PT SW1/4 N RIVER 11-27-6 .04AC</div><div>Property Address: 693 Calhoun St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Boss Construction &amp; Properties Llc D/b/a B's Construct</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000052</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-11-403-019.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: OP LOT 230</div><div>Property Address: 213 E Hill St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Dmi Consulting Inc</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000055</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-11-404-026.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: HANNAS EASTERN W1/2 LOT 108 &amp; 23X132 LOT 107</div><div>Property Address: 453 E Main St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Yoke Christina &amp; Chancey Colwell</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000056</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-12-011-094.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: PT NW1/4 96X214 12-27-6 .50AC</div><div>Property Address: 816 E Hill St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Langley Maxine &amp; Leonard W</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000057</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-12-101-096.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: PT NW1/4 12-27-6</div><div>Property Address: 810 E Hill St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Black Donald James</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000058</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-12-101-097.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: PT NW1/4 12-27-6 .33AC</div><div>Property Address: 808 E Hill St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Jones Howard C</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000059</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-12-111-013.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: BD OF TRADE 345</div><div>Property Address: Minnie St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Hosier William &amp; Cynthia</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000060</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-12-111-023.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: PT NW1/4 12-27-6 .50AC</div><div>Property Address: 760 E Hill St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Kista Terry</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000061</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-12-131-019.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: PT NW1/4 12-27-6 .45AC</div><div>Property Address: 782 E Hill St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Nelson Rick &amp; Barbara J</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000063</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-14-102-111.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: MURPHYS E 40' LOT 9</div><div>Property Address: 52 Berry St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Slone Donald A/k/a Donald Sloan</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000064</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-14-104-004.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: LUTZ ADDN LOT 6</div><div>Property Address: 268 Smith St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Tyson Junior Lee &amp; Barbara A</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000065</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-40-114-016.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: ELDORADO COMMON AREA LOT 15 (.26AC)</div><div>Property Address: Eldorado Dr Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Johnson James E &amp; Bettie S</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000066</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-40-203-002.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: THOMPSON &amp; TAYLOR E 55' LOT 13</div><div>Property Address: 969 Stitt St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Mc Cord Jerry &amp; Peggy</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000069</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-40-203-069.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: PHILIP HIPSKIND LOT 11</div><div>Property Address: 331 Alena St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Eberly Brad M &amp; April M</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000070</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-40-234-024.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: STURGIS PT W PT LOT 8</div><div>Property Address: Falls Ave Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Johnson Richard A</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000071</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-40-302-027.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: E &amp; H SUB CHAS SEC 15-27-6 .08AC</div><div>Property Address: Mill St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Johnson Richard A</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000072</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-40-302-028.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: PT CHARLIE RES 15-27-6 .085AC</div><div>Property Address: Mill St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Wilcox Michael &amp; Colleen</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000073</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-40-304-061.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: MC CARTYS S1/2 W50' LOT 6 MILLS ST</div><div>Property Address: 978 Mill St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Dmi Consulting Inc</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000078</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-63-204-013.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: J S PIKES LOT 14</div><div>Property Address: 1326 Adams St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Ingersoll Financial Midwest Land Trust</div><div>Sale ID#: 852009999</div><div>Property ID#: 85-14-11-201-070.000-009</div><div>Brief Legal Description: SPRING GARDEN LOT 6</div><div>Property Address: 758 N Spring St Wabash 46992</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div></div>
<div><div>Tax Unit Name: Pleasant Township</div><div>Owner of Record: Feathers Lillie May</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000091</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-010.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 7 BLK 5</div><div>Property Address: Crappie Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Roberts Patricia M</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000092</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-018.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 3 BLK 5</div><div>Property Address: Crappie Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Gouvan Frank E &amp; Myra G</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000093</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-025.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKE EST UNIT 2 11/4</div><div>Property Address: Minnow Dr Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Gouvan Frank E &amp; Myra G</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000094</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-026.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKE EST UNIT 2 10/4</div><div>Property Address: Minnow Dr Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div></div>	<div><div>Owner of Record: Roberts Patricia M</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000095</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-031.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 16 BLK 4</div><div>Property Address: Crappie Dr Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Rousch Joseph P &amp; Joseph L</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000096</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-033.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 17 BLK 4</div><div>Property Address: Crappie Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Music Anna E &amp; Irene S Goodman</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000097</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-034.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES UNIT 2 LOTS 5 &amp; 6 BLK 4</div><div>Property Address: Bluegill Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Rousch Joseph P &amp; Joseph L</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000098</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-035.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 18/4</div><div>Property Address: Crappie Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Mikell Betty Lou</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000099</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-045.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 13 BLK 3</div><div>Property Address: Minnow Dr Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Fixpert Inc</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000100</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-046.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 12 BLK 3</div><div>Property Address: Minnow Dr Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Maples James Blain &amp; Effie Mae</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000101</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-049.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 14 BLK 3</div><div>Property Address: Bluegill Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Freeland Anna</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000102</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-050.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 9/3 9A 11</div><div>Property Address: Bass Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Mayes Paul</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000103</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-051.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 15 BLK 3</div><div>Property Address: Bluegill Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Mayes Paul</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000104</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-053.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 16 BLK 3</div><div>Property Address: Bluegill Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Roberts Patricia M</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000105</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-054.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 7 BLK 3</div><div>Property Address: Bass Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Holt Willard &amp; Sarah</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000106</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-063.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 22/3</div><div>Property Address: Turtle Dr Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Holt Willard &amp; Sarah</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000107</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-064.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 21/3</div><div>Property Address: Turtle Dr Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Hudson Carl</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000108</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-065.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 2 BLK 3</div><div>Property Address: Turtle Dr Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Morehead Steven Michael</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000109</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-401-066.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 1 BLK 3</div><div>Property Address: Turtle Dr Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Stanton Daniel C Sr</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000110</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-403-042.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 11/6</div><div>Property Address: Turtle Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Morehead Steven Michael</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000111</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-403-047.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 14 BLK 6</div><div>Property Address: Bluegill Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Morehead Steven Michael</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000112</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-403-049.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 15 BLK 6</div><div>Property Address: Bluegill Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Morehead Steven Michael</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000113</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-403-050.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 6 BLK 6</div><div>Property Address: Bass Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Morehead Steven Michael</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000114</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-403-052.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 5 BLK 6</div><div>Property Address: Bass Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Morehead Steven Michael</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000115</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-403-054.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 4 BLK 6</div><div>Property Address: Bass Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Young Jacquelyn M &amp; Fred A Sr</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000116</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-403-077.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 20/4</div><div>Property Address: Pike Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Sprancmanis Vilmaris</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000117</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-403-097.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 23 BLK 9 DITCH 640A</div><div>Property Address: Lukens Lake Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Sprancmanis Vilmaris</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000118</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-403-098.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 6 BLK 9 DITCH 640A</div><div>Property Address: Crappie Rd Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Morehead Steven Michael</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000119</div><div>Property ID#: 85-01-35-403-194.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 18 BLK 2</div><div>Property Address: Lakeshore Dr Silver Lake 46982</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div><div>Owner of Record: Fischer Dana</div><div>Sale ID#: 852000124</div><div>Property ID#: 85-06-10-404-039.000-012</div><div>Brief Legal Description: OP (LAKETON) E1/2 LOTS 55, 56, 68 &amp; 69</div><div>Property Address: 165 W Lake St North Manchester 46962</div><div>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</div></div>	
<div><div>Total Number of Properties: 67</div><div>I hereby certify that the above real properties have been offered in one tax sale, have not received a bid for at least the amount required under I.C. 6-1.1-24-5 and have been identified in a resolution of the Board of Commissioners for Wabash County, Indiana, to be offered for sale.</div><div>Given under my hand and seal on 02/18/2021.</div><div>Marcie J. Shepherd, Auditor, Wabash County Indiana.</div><div>HSPAXLP: 02/20,02/27,03/06/2021</div></div>		

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff Sale File number: 85-21-0006-SS  
Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 10:00 am  
Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department Basement Miami St Entrance, 79 W Main Street  
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$639,994.01  
Cause Number: 85D01-2008-MF-000550  
Plaintiff: FIRST FARMERS BANK SZ TRUST  
Defendant: MATTHEW D. SCHULER AKA MATTHEW DANIEL SCHULER AKA MATT D. SCHULER and AMANDA E. SCHULER;  
AND CYNTHIA JEAN SCHULER

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said DECREE, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time and location listed above, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows: The following described real estate situated in Wabash County, State of Indiana: TRACT I: A tract of land being part of the south half of the southeast quarter of Section one (1), in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range five (5) East, of the Second Principal Meridian, in Wabash County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of said Section one (1), marked a Wabash County Section corner monument; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds East (assumed bearing), along the east line of said quarter, 1369.27 feet to a magnail marking the northeast corner of a 20.00 acre tract of land described in Instrument #2006R393540 and found on file in the Wabash County Recorder's Office and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described tract; thence continuing South 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds East, along the east line of said quarter also being the east line of said 20.00 acre tract of land, 600.00 feet to a magnail marking the southeast corner of said 20.00 acre tract; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 39 seconds West, along the south line of said 20.00 acre tract. 592.49 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker Stamped Bunnell LS; thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds West, 155.21 feet to an eight (8) inch wooden corner post; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 39 seconds West, parallel with the south line of said 20.0 acre tract; 311.36 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds East, parallel to the east line of said quarter, 824.21 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS on the south line of said quarter; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 43 seconds West, along the south line of said quarter, 1107.54 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Deeds marking the southeast corner of a 22.299 acre tract of land described in Instrument #2008R404390 found on file in the Wabash County Recorder's Office; thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East, parallel with the west line of said quarter and along the east line of said 22.299 acre tract, 1268.73 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Deeds marking the northeast corner of said 22.299 acre tract; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 39 seconds East, along the north line of said 20.00 acre tract, 2002.41 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 43.469 acres, more or less. EXCEPTING THEREFROM: That part of the above described property conveyed to Cynthia Jean Schuler, by Warranty Deed, recorded March 26, 2020, as Instrument Number 2020R461629, in the Office of the Recorder of Wabash County, Indiana, described as follows: A tract of land being part of the south half of the southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, of Second Principal Meridian, Wabash County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 1, marked by a Wabash County Section corner monument; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 43 seconds West, (assumed bearing), along the South line of said Quarter, 762.66 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS and the, POINT OF BEGINNING of herein described tract; thence continuing South 89 degrees 41 minutes 43 seconds West, along the South line of said Southeast Quarter, 1249.10 feet to the Southwest corner of a 43.469 acre tract of land described in Instrument Number 2018R453343 also being the Southeast corner of a 22.299 acre tract of land described in Instrument Number 2008R404390 found on file in the Wabash County Recorder's Office; thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East, parallel with the West line of said Quarter and along the West line of said 43.469 acre tract, 1268.73 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Deeds marking the Northwest corner of said 43.469 acre tract; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 39 seconds East, along the North line of said 43.469 acre tract, 2002.41 feet to a mag nail on the East line of said Southeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds East, along the East line of said Southeast Quarter, 200.00 feet to a mag nail with a marker stamped Bunnell LS; thence South 69 degrees 34 minutes 01 seconds West, 63.98 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 39 seconds West, parallel with the North line of the South half of said Southeast Quarter, 177.87 feet to the point of curvature of a standard curve to the right; thence Northwesterly along said curve, an arc length of 101.79 feet, having a radius of 120.00 feet, a central angle of 48 degrees 36 minutes 08 seconds and having a chord that bears North 66 degrees 01 minutes 17 seconds West 98.77 feet; thence North 41 degrees 43 minutes 13 seconds West, 35.13 feet to a wooden stake set; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 39 seconds West, parallel with the North line of the South half of said Southeast Quarter, 314.36 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds East, 84.96 feet to a wooden stake; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds East, parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter, 362.97 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 40.141 acres more or less. Subject to a right-of-way for Wabash County Road 600 West and subject to easements, rights of way and restrictions of record. Commonly known as: 5178 North 600 West, Wabash, Indiana 46992 Parcel No. 85-09-01-400-013.000-010 TRACT II: A tract of land being part of the south half of the southeast quarter of Section one (1), Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range five (5) East, of the Second Principal Meridian, in Wabash County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of said Section one (1), marked by a Wabash County Section corner monument; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds East (assumed bearing), along the east line of said quarter, 1369.27 feet to a magnail marking the northeast corner of a 20.00 acre tract of land described in Instrument #2006R393540 and found on file in the Wabash County Recorder's Office; thence continuing South 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds East, along the east line of said quarter also being the east line of said 20.00 acre tract of land, 600.00 feet to a magnail marking the southeast corner of said 20.00 acre tract and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described tract; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 39 seconds West, along the south line of said 20.00 acre tract, 592.49 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS; thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds West, 155.21 feet to an eight (8) inch wooden corner post; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 39 seconds West, parallel with the south line of said 20.00 acre tract, 311.36 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds East, parallel to the east line of said quarter, 824.21 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS on the south line of said quarter; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 43 seconds East, along the south line of said quarter, 904.21 feet to a Wabash County Section corner monument, marking the southeast corner of said Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds West, along the east line of said quarter, 669.28 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 15.00 acres, more or less. Subject to a right-of-way for Wabash County Road 600 West and subject to easements, rights of way and restrictions of record. EXCEPTING THEREFROM: That part of the above described property conveyed to Cynthia Jean Schuler, by Warranty Deed, recorded March 26, 2020, as Instrument Number 2020R461629, in the Office of the Recorder of Wabash County, Indiana, described as follows: A part of the south half of the southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, of Second Principal Meridian, Wabash County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 1, marked by a Wabash County Section corner monument; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 43 seconds West, (assumed bearing), along the South line of said Quarter, 762.66 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS and the, POINT OF BEGINNING of herein described tract; thence continuing South 89 degrees 41 minutes 43 seconds West, along the South line of said Southeast Quarter, 1249.10 feet to the Southwest corner of a 43.469 acre tract of land described in Instrument Number 2018R453343 also being the Southeast corner of a 22.299 acre tract of land described in Instrument Number 2008R404390 found on file in the Wabash County Recorder's Office; thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East, parallel with the West line of said Quarter and along the West line of said 43.469 acre tract, 1268.73 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Deeds marking the Northwest corner of said 43.469 acre tract; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 39 seconds East, along the North line of said 43.469 acre tract, 2002.41 feet to a mag nail on the East line of said Southeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds East, along the East line of said Southeast Quarter, 200.00 feet to a mag nail with a marker stamped Bunnell LS; thence South 69 degrees 34 minutes 01 seconds West, 63.98 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 39 seconds West, parallel with the North line of the South half of said Southeast Quarter, 177.87 feet to the point of curvature of a standard curve to the right; thence Northwesterly along said curve, an arc length of 101.79 feet, having a radius of 120.00 feet, a central angle of 48 degrees 36 minutes 08 seconds and having a chord that bears North 66 degrees 01 minutes 17 seconds West 98.77 feet; thence North 41 degrees 43 minutes 13 seconds West, 35.13 feet to a wooden stake set; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 39 seconds West, parallel with the North line of the South half of said Southeast Quarter, 314.36 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds East, 84.96 feet to a wooden stake; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds East, parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter, 362.97 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 40.141 acres more or less. FURTHER EXCEPTING THEREFROM: The property conveyed to Cynthia Donovan, by Warranty Deed, recorded May 15, 2020, as Instrument Number 2020R462248, in the Office of the Recorder of Wabash County, Indiana, described as follows: A part of the South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, of the Second Principal Meridian, Wabash County, Indiana, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 1, marked by a Wabash County Section corner monument; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds West, (assumed bearing), along the East line of said Southeast Quarter, 619.28 feet to a mag nail with a marker stamped Bunnell LS; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 39 seconds West, 570.24 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS; thence South 04 degrees 05 minutes 04 seconds West, 193.71 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS; thence North 87 degrees 40 minutes 57 seconds West, 95.93 feet to the point of curvature of a standard curve to the left; thence Southwesterly along said curve, an arc length of 115.55 feet, having a radius of 83.89 feet, a central angle of 78 degrees 55 minutes 16 seconds and having a chord that bears South 50 degrees 30 minutes 32 seconds West 106.63 feet to a wooden stake; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds East, parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter, 362.97 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS on the South line of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 43 seconds East, 762.66 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 10.00 acres more or less.

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# MU’s Isaac Miller awarded HCAC honors

This was second career award for him

By DILLON BENDER

The Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) has named Manchester University men’s tennis senior Isaac Miller, from Millersburg and Fairfield High School, the HCAC Men’s Tennis Player of the Week on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Miller battled to a 6-3, 2-6,

10-5 victory at no. 1 singles on Saturday afternoon at Wabash. Miller and teammate Samuel Hollingsworth, from New Castle and Blue River Valley High School, also had a strong showing at the no. 1 doubles position, narrowly falling 8-5 to Wabash’s Liam Grennon and Reese Long.

This was second career HCAC Player of the Week award for Miller.

*Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.*



Provided photo  
Senior Isaac Miller was named the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) Men’s Tennis Player of the Week on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

# Men’s tennis opens 2021 campaign at Wabash

MU will face Olivet College on Sunday

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University men’s tennis team returned to action for the first time since the fall on Saturday, Feb. 20. The Black and Gold competed on the road at Wabash College to kickoff its 2021 spring campaign.

The Spartans were edged by the Little Giants by a final tally of 6-3 on Saturday.

All three doubles matches were close and hard-fought. Wabash’s duo of Reese Long and Liam Grennon edged MU’s Isaac Miller and Samuel Hollingsworth 8-5 at the no. 1 flight. At no. 2 doubles, Cole Burden and Paul Hargitt topped Andrew Kibler and Austin Arnold by a very narrow 8-6 margin. Little Giants Reed Mathis and Trevor McKinney topped Blake Rentschler and Connor Glen at the no. 3 position 8-5.

Manchester did earn a trio of victories in singles action on Saturday afternoon. Isaac Miller, from Millersburg and Fairfield High School, battled to at 6-3, 2-6, 10-5 victory at the no. 1 position. Andrew Kibler, from Cape Coral, Florida, and Mariner High School, earned a 7-6, 7-5 victory at no. 3 singles. Austin Arnold, from Coatesville and South Putnam High School, added a 6-4, 6-0 triumph at no. 4 singles.

The Black and Gold will compete against Olivet College on Sunday, Feb. 28, in Battle Creek, Michigan.

*Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.*

# Southwood capitalizes in win at Eastbrook

By SCOTT HUNT

Chronicle-Tribune Sports Editor

Mistakes are usually amplified in a close basketball game and often the team that makes the fewest errors earns the win. Such as the case Tuesday night with Southwood visiting Eastbrook.

The Knights and Panthers battled through 32 minutes in an entertaining and evenly matched contest.

Both teams made 26 field goals, but the outcome in Southwood’s, 68-60 triumph was a product creating more scoring opportunities.

Eastbrook committed 24 turnovers while Southwood had 17. Even though the Panthers held a slight rebounding advantage, 30-28, the Knights collected 10 offensive boards while limiting the hosts to only five.

The sum of the equation meant Southwood had 14 more field goal attempts and shot eight more free throws than did Eastbrook.

“We’ve got to take care of the basketball. You’re not going to win basketball games (with) 24 turnovers,” said Eastbrook coach Greg Allison. “Probably at least half of those were things we did to ourselves, not necessarily what they did.

“It’s tough to play against them. You know they’re going to press you and you know they’re going to trap you every time and that wears on you after a while.”

Southwood started its aggressive, full-court defense immediately after the opening tip-off, forced three Eastbrook turnovers and jumped out to an 8-2 lead in less than two minutes.

After a Panthers’ timeout, the Knights expanded to a 12-4 lead but Eastbrook also started to solve its problem



Photo by Scott Hunt / Chronicle-Tribune  
Southwood’s Carson Rich, left, and Jason Orpisek defend against Eastbrook’s Jett Engle during the Knights’ 68-60 win Tuesday in Marion.

against the pressure and put together a 10-2 run over two minutes to tie the game at 14-14.

However, four more Panthers’ turnovers followed, as did an 8-0 run by Southwood. By the first quarter’s end, the Knights led 22-17.

The first seven minutes of the second quarter belonged to Eastbrook. Even though the Panthers made four more miscues, they limited the Knights to just two field goals and outscored the visitors 19-5 to move in front 36-27 with 1:17 to play in the half.

Eastbrook had chances to add to its advantage, but the Knights forced a pair of turnovers in the final minute and closed with a 6-0 run to pull within three at intermission.

“The biggest stretch of the game was the last minute of the second quarter,” Allison said.

Eastbrook made 16-of-23 field goal attempts in the first 16 minutes but also had 14 turnovers.

Southwood connected on

14-of-35 first-half shots with only six errors.

The Knights scored the first five points of the second half to start a quarter that featured three lead changes, three ties and no more than three points of separation throughout.

Jett Engle’s 3-pointer with 52 seconds remaining in the third pulled the Panthers into 47-all tie, but Cole Winer made a buzzer-beating three to send Southwood into the final eight minutes with a 50-47 lead.

Carson Rich made a 3-pointer and Dawson Philip scored as the Knights quickly expanded their lead to eight just over a minute into the fourth quarter.

Eastbrook pulled within four points three times, the final one at 62-58 on Isaac Rans’ bucket with 57 seconds remaining.

“In the first half, we got a little too extended and didn’t get enough pressure on the ball. So we took away the middle and we started to attack the wings a little harder,” said

Southwood coach John Burrus.

“Whoever had the ball we got on them hard and that was the challenge at halftime.

“We held them to 24 (points) the second half. If you hold a varsity team to 24 points in a half, you’re going to have a pretty good chance if you can make a few.”

Rich capped a sensational performance by making 8-of-8 free throws in the final 70 seconds to secure the win for Southwood. The 5-foot-10 senior poured in a game-high 35 points, making 11-of-21 field goal attempts and 12-of-14 from the foul line. He also pulled down a team-high seven rebounds and came up with five steals, which often led directly to fast-break layups.

“Carson Rich is a guy right now, it doesn’t really matter what defense you’re in, he’s going to find a way to score, fairly efficiently,” Burrus said. “He doesn’t need a ton of shots and then he’s a great free-throw shooter. He’s very shifty and he’s strong with the ball. He did some great things.”

Winer, a sophomore, finished with 16 points for the Knights, with 11 coming in the third quarter.

Juniors Braxton Bowser led a balanced Eastbrook offense with 16 points. Engle finished with 14 while Brody Brod-korb and Tyler Harness scored

nine-points apiece. Rans finished with six points, nine rebounds and four assists.

Eastbrook finished 26-of-47 from the field, 2-of-7 from 3-point range and 6-of-9 from the free-throw line. Southwood made 26-of-61 field goal attempts, 4-of-14 from long range and 12-of-17 from the line.

“I’m proud of the way the kids battled. I definitely believe we’re improving and we got a lot of nice contributions out of different guys tonight,” Allison said. “It’s one of those things I told them to begin the game you’ve got to take care of the basketball and tonight we turned it over too many times.

“When you turn it over 24 times, that 24 chances you didn’t get to shoot the basketball,” he added. “We shot 55 percent from the field so when we got opportunities to shoot, we shot it really well. You’ve got to get opportunities to shoot the basketball.”

Eastbrook (5-15) closes its regular season at South Adams Friday night. The Panthers open play in the 2A sectional at Blackford Tuesday against Sheridan.

Southwood (11-10) hosted Bluffton on Friday to finish the regular season. The Knights will meet Southern Wells Tuesday in the opening game of the Class A sectional at North Miami.

# HCAC announces tourney bracket for men’s basketball

By DILLON BENDER

The Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) announced the tournament bracket for this year’s men’s basketball conference tournament. Using a blind draw format to construct this year’s conference tournament bracket, the Manchester University Spartans were awarded the top overall seed.

The Black and Gold will get a first-round bye and will host the winner of the matchup between Anderson University and Earlham College on Wednesday, March 3. MU topped Earlham in Stauffer-Wolfe Arena 84-81 back on Jan. 15. MU and Andeson also

had a close contest in Stauffer-Wolfe Arena, with the Ravens earning a very narrow 93-89 victory back on Jan. 22.

Should the Spartans advance past their quarterfinal contest, Manchester would also host the winner of the matchup between Bluffton and Franklin. The Spartans were unable to host Bluffton earlier this season and defeated Franklin College on the road yesterday, 69-61.

Transylvania University was awarded the no. 2 seed and the Pioneers will host the winner of the matchup between Rose-Hulman and Mount St. Joseph.

Hanover College was awarded the no. 3 seed and will host

sixth-seeded Defiance College.

The exact date, game times, and attendance policies will be released when they are confirmed.

**2021 HCAC MEN’S BASKETBALL CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT**

**First Round – Through Feb. 28**  
Game 1: No. 10 Mount St. Joseph at No. 7 Rose-Hulman  
Game 2: No. 9 Earlham at No. 8 Anderson  
Quarterfinals – Wednesday, March 3  
Game 3: Winner of No. 8/No. 9 at No. 1 Manchester  
Game 4: No. 5 Franklin at No. 4 Bluffton  
Game 5: Winner of No. 7/No. 10 at No. 2 Transylvania  
Game 6: No. 6 Defiance at No. 3 Hanover

**Semifinals – March 6 or 7**  
Game 7: Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 4 – Site TBD  
Game 8: Winner of Game 5 vs. Winner of Game 6 – Site TBD

**Championship – Wednesday, March 10**  
Winner of Game 7 vs. Winner of Game 8 – Site TBD

# HCAC announces tourney bracket for women’s basketball

By DILLON BENDER

The Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) announced the tournament bracket for this year’s women’s basketball conference tournament on Sunday, Feb. 21. Using a blind draw format to construct this year’s conference tournament bracket, the Manchester University Spartans were awarded the no. 4 seed.

The Black and Gold will take on no. 5 seed Transylvania in the quarterfinals on Wednesday, March 3 in Stauffer-Wolfe Arena. Manchester and Transylvania did

not meet during the regular season. The Pioneers were last year’s HCAC Tournament champions.

Bluffton University was awarded the top overall seed in Sunday’s blind draw. The Beavers will host the winner of the game between Anderson and Defiance.

Earlham College drew the no. 2 seed and will host the winner of the matchup between Hanover and Rose-Hulman.

Franklin College was selected as the no. 3 seed and will host no. 6 seed, Mount St. Joseph.

The exact date, game times,

and attendance policies will be released when they are confirmed.


**2021 HCAC WOMEN’S BASKETBALL CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT**

**First Round – Through Feb. 28**  
Game 1: No. 10 Rose-Hulman at No. 7 Hanover  
Game 2: No. 9 Defiance at No. 8 Anderson  
Quarterfinals – Wednesday, March 3  
Game 3: Winner of No. 8/No. 9 at No. 1 Bluffton  
Game 4: No. 5 Transylvania at No. 4 Manchester  
Game 5: Winner of No. 7/No. 10 at No. 2 Earlham  
Game 6: No. 6 Mount St. Joseph at No. 3 Franklin



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